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SUBJECT: US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY COOPERATION PROGRAM WITH BRAZIL

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN RIO UNDERSTAND FROM MARRANZINO OF USGS THAT REINEMUND AND CHIDESTER PLAN TO VISIT BRASILIA MARCH 11-12 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT PROGRAM WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY (MME). EMBASSY HAS INFORMED LEONARDO MANGEON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MME MINISTER UEKI, OF PROPOSED VISIT. MANGEON SAID THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEMS FOR THE DATES SUGGESTED.

2. PRIOR TO VISIT, HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD OFFICIALLY TRANSMIT TO UEKI THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO MARRANZINO SENT THE DRAFT INFORMALLY TO MANGEON, AS WELL AS TO EMBASSY AND CONGEN RIO. MANGEON HAS INFORMED US THAT APPROPRIATE MME OFFICIALS CAN REVIEW FORMALLY THE DRAFT ONLY AFTER EMBASSY TRANSMITS IT FORMALLY. THIS REVIEW, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE, SHOULD PRECEDE VISIT SO THAT VISIT WILL BE MOST PROFITABLE. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT THE DRAFT, ASSUMING IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES.
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